

PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 3725**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Ryoji WATANABE et al.

Group Art Unit: 3725

Application No.: 10/647,235

Examiner: J. PAHNG

Filed: August 26, 2003

Docket No.: 116939

For: SHREDDER APPARATUS AND SHREDDING METHOD

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the July 20, 2006 Office Action, reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

The Final Rejection states that it is responsive to a communication filed on May 22, 2006. However, Applicants filed a Supplemental Amendment on July 10, 2006. During an August 9 telephone conference between Examiner Pahng and Applicants' representative, Examiner Pahng agreed to withdraw the current Final Rejection and issue a new Office Action.